

House File 2458

S-5152

1 Amend House File 2458, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
4 and inserting:

5 <DIVISION I

6 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
7 GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2014-2015

8 Section 1. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 27,
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 SEC. 27. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

11 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
12 the state to the department of agriculture and land
13 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,
14 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or
15 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
16 purposes designated:

17 For purposes of supporting the department, including
18 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and
19 programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and
20 miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the
21 following full-time equivalent positions:

22	\$	8,790,664
		<u>17,705,492</u>
24	FTEs	372.00

25 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1,
26 the following amount is transferred to Iowa state
27 university of science and technology, to be used
28 for the university's midwest grape and wine industry
29 institute:

30	\$	119,000
		<u>338,000</u>

32 3. The department shall submit a report each
33 quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services
34 agency, the department of management, the members of
35 the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture
36 and natural resources, and the chairpersons and
37 ranking members of the senate and house committees on
38 appropriations. The report shall describe in detail
39 the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section
40 to support the department's administration, regulation,
41 and programs.

42 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

43 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

44 Sec. 2. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 28, is
45 amended to read as follows:

46 SEC. 28. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —
47 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the
48 moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department
49 of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year
50 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the

1 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
2 to be used for the purposes designated:

3 For purposes of supporting the department's
4 administration and enforcement of horse and dog racing
5 law pursuant to section 99D.22, including for salaries,
6 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
7 \$ 152,758
8 305,516

9 Sec. 3. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 29, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 SEC. 29. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —
12 MOTOR FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from
13 the renewable fuel infrastructure fund created in
14 section 159A.16 to the department of agriculture and
15 land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
16 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount,
17 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
18 purposes designated:

19 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel,
20 including salaries, support, maintenance, and
21 miscellaneous purposes:
22 \$ 250,000
23 500,000

24 The department shall establish and administer
25 programs for the auditing of motor fuel including
26 biofuel processing and production plants, for screening
27 and testing motor fuel, including renewable fuel,
28 and for the inspection of motor fuel sold by dealers
29 including retail dealers who sell and dispense motor
30 fuel from motor fuel pumps.

31 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS
32 GENERAL FUND

33 Sec. 4. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 30, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 SEC. 30. DAIRY REGULATION. There is appropriated
36 from the general fund of the state to the department of
37 agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year
38 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the
39 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
40 to be used for the purposes designated:

41 1. For purposes of performing functions pursuant to
42 section 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade
43 "A" milk and certifying the results to the secretary
44 of agriculture:
45 \$ 94,598
46 189,196

47 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
48 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
49 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
50 not revert but shall remain available to be used

1 for the purposes designated until the close of the
2 succeeding fiscal year.

3 Sec. 5. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 31, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 SEC. 31. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM. There is
6 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
7 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30,
9 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
10 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

11 1. For purposes of supporting the local food and
12 farm program pursuant to chapter 267A:

13 \$ 37,500
14 75,000

15 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing
16 agreement with Iowa state university to support the
17 local food and farm program coordinator position as
18 part of the university's cooperative extension service
19 in agriculture and home economics pursuant to chapter
20 267A.

21 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
22 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
23 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
24 not revert but shall remain available to be used
25 for the purposes designated until the close of the
26 succeeding fiscal year.

27 Sec. 6. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 32, is
28 amended to read as follows:

29 SEC. 32. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. There is
30 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
31 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30,
33 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
34 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

35 1. For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa
36 association affiliated with a national organization
37 which promotes agricultural education providing for
38 future farmers:

39 \$ 12,500
40 25,000

41 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
42 appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
43 2014, in this section that remain unencumbered or
44 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not
45 revert but shall remain available to be used for the
46 purposes designated until the close of the succeeding
47 fiscal year.

48 Sec. 7. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 33, is
49 amended to read as follows:

50 SEC. 33. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

1 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
2 the state to the department of agriculture and land
3 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,
4 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or
5 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
6 purposes designated:

7 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers
8 with disabilities:
9 \$ 65,000
10 130,000

11 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
12 be used for the public purpose of providing a grant to
13 a national nonprofit organization with over 80 years
14 of experience in assisting children and adults with
15 disabilities and special needs.

16 a. The moneys shall be used to support a nationally
17 recognized program that began in 1986 and has been
18 replicated in at least 30 other states, but which
19 is not available through any other entity in this
20 state, and that provides assistance to farmers with
21 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to
22 remain in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in
23 farming through provision of agricultural worksite and
24 home modification consultations, peer support services,
25 services to families, information and referral, and
26 equipment loan services.

27 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
28 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
29 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
30 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
31 for the purposes designated until the close of the
32 succeeding fiscal year.

33 Sec. 8. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, is amended by
34 adding the following new section:

35 NEW SECTION. SEC. 33A. SILOS AND
36 SMOKESTACKS. There is appropriated from the general
37 fund of the state to the department of agriculture and
38 land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
39 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount,
40 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
41 purposes designated:

42 For purposes of supporting the silos and smokestacks
43 national heritage area to support continued
44 agricultural education and preservation:

45 \$ 150,000

46 DIVISION II
47 GENERAL FUND
48 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
49 WATER QUALITY
50 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2014-2015

1 Sec. 9. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 34, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 SEC. 34. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
5 the state to the department of agriculture and land
6 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,
7 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or
8 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
9 purposes designated:

10 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund
11 created in section 466B.45, as enacted by this Act, for
12 purposes of supporting the water quality initiative
13 administered by the soil conservation division as
14 provided in section 466B.42, as enacted by this Act,
15 including salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
16 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
17 equivalent positions:

18 \$ 4,400,000
19 FTEs 1.00

20 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1
21 shall be used to support ~~reducing nutrients~~ projects
22 in subwatersheds as designated by the division that
23 are part of high-priority watersheds identified by
24 the water resources coordinating council established
25 pursuant to section 466B.3. ~~In supporting reducing~~
26 ~~nutrients~~

27 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
28 be used to support projects in watersheds generally,
29 including regional watersheds, as designated by the
30 division and high-priority watersheds identified by
31 the water resources coordinating council established
32 pursuant to section 466B.3.

33 ~~2A. In supporting projects in subwatersheds, the~~
34 ~~division shall establish and administer demonstration~~
35 ~~projects as follows and watersheds as provided in~~
36 ~~subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:~~

37 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water
38 quality practices as described in the latest revision
39 of the document entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction
40 Strategy" initially presented in November 2012 by
41 the department of agriculture and land stewardship,
42 the department of natural resources, and Iowa state
43 university of science and technology.

44 b. The division shall implement demonstration
45 projects as provided in paragraph "a" by providing for
46 participation by persons who hold a legal interest in
47 agricultural land used in farming. To every extent
48 practical, the division shall provide for collaborative
49 participation by such persons who hold a legal
50 interest in agricultural land located within the same

1 subwatershed.

2 c. The division shall implement a demonstration
3 project on a cost-share basis as determined by the
4 division. However, the state's share of the amount
5 shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
6 establishing the practice as determined by the division
7 or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the
8 practice, whichever is less.

9 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to
10 educate other persons about the feasibility and value
11 of establishing similar water quality practices. The
12 division shall promote field day events for purposes of
13 allowing interested persons to establish water quality
14 practices on their agricultural land.

15 e. The division shall conduct water quality
16 evaluations within supported subwatersheds. Within
17 a reasonable period after accumulating information
18 from such evaluations, the division shall create an
19 aggregated database of water quality practices. Any
20 information identifying a person holding a legal
21 interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
22 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

23 3. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
24 be used to support education and outreach in a manner
25 that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in
26 agricultural land used for farming to implement water
27 quality practices, including the establishment of such
28 practices in watersheds generally, and not limited to
29 subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

30 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may
31 be used to contract with persons to coordinate the
32 implementation of efforts provided in this section.
33 ~~Not more than \$150,000 shall be used to support~~
34 ~~the administration of this section by a full-time~~
35 ~~equivalent position.~~

36 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
37 to the contrary, the department may use moneys
38 appropriated in subsection 1 to carry out the
39 provisions of this section on a cost-share basis in
40 combination with other moneys appropriated available to
41 the department from the environment first fund created
42 in section 8.57A for cost sharing to match the United
43 States department of agriculture, natural resources
44 conservation service, wetland reserve enhancement
45 program a state or federal source.

46 Sec. 10. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 35,
47 is amended to read as follows:

48 SEC. 35. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER.

49 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
50 of the state to Iowa state university of science and

1 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,
2 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or
3 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
4 purposes designated:

5 For purposes of supporting an Iowa nutrient research
6 center as established in section 466B.47, as enacted
7 in this Act:

8 \$ ~~750,000~~
9 1,125,000

10 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
11 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
12 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
13 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
14 for the purposes designated until the close of the
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015.

16 DIVISION III

17 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

18 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2014-2015

19 Sec. 11. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 37,
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 SEC. 37. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

22 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
23 the state to the department of natural resources for
24 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June
25 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as
26 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

27 For purposes of supporting the department, including
28 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and
29 programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and
30 miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the
31 following full-time equivalent positions:

32 \$ ~~6,383,350~~
33 12,862,307
34 FTEs 1,145.95

35 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions
36 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1,
37 50.00 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated
38 by the department for seasonal employees for purposes
39 of providing maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services
40 at state parks. This subsection shall not impact park
41 ranger positions within the department.

42 3. The department shall submit a report each
43 quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services
44 agency, the department of management, the members of
45 the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture
46 and natural resources, and the chairpersons and
47 ranking members of the senate and house committees on
48 appropriations. The report shall describe in detail
49 the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
50 section to support the department's administration,

1 regulation, and programs.

2 Sec. 12. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 38,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 SEC. 38. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND —
5 REGULATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

6 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and
7 game protection fund to the department of natural
8 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,
9 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or
10 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
11 purposes designated:

12 For purposes of supporting the regulation or
13 advancement of hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the
14 protection, propagation, restoration, management,
15 or harvest of fish or wildlife, including for
16 administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
17 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance,
18 equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:

19 \$ 20,539,117
20 41,223,225

21 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department
22 may use the unappropriated balance remaining in the
23 state fish and game protection fund to provide for the
24 funding of health and life insurance premium payments
25 from unused sick leave balances of conservation peace
26 officers employed in a protection occupation who
27 retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

28 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department
29 of natural resources may use the unappropriated
30 balance remaining in the state fish and game protection
31 fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,
32 and ending June 30, 2015, as is necessary to fund
33 salary adjustments for departmental employees which
34 the general assembly has made an operating budget
35 appropriation for in subsection 1.

36 Sec. 13. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 39,
37 is amended to read as follows:

38 SEC. 39. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER
39 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater
40 protection fund created in section 455E.11 to the
41 department of natural resources for the fiscal year
42 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, from
43 those moneys which are not allocated pursuant to that
44 section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
45 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

46 For purposes of supporting the department's
47 protection of the state's groundwater, including
48 for administration, regulation, and programs, and
49 for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and
50 miscellaneous purposes:

1 \$ 1,727,916
2 3,455,832

3 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

4 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

5 Sec. 14. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 40,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 SEC. 40. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
8 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special
9 snowmobile fund created under section 321G.7 to the
10 department of natural resources for the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the
12 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
13 to be used for the purpose designated:

14 For purposes of administering and enforcing the
15 state snowmobile programs:

16 \$ 50,000
17 100,000

18 Sec. 15. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 41,
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 SEC. 41. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND
21 STORAGE TANK SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated
22 from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the
23 Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank
24 fund board to the department of natural resources for
25 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June
26 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as
27 is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

28 For purposes of paying for administration expenses
29 of the department's underground storage tank section:

30 \$ 100,000
31 200,000

32 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

33 GENERAL FUND

34 Sec. 16. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 42,
35 is amended to read as follows:

36 SEC. 42. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.

37 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
38 the state to the department of natural resources for
39 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June
40 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as
41 is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

42 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and
43 dam safety:

44 \$ 1,000,000
45 2,000,000

46 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up
47 to \$340,000 may be used by the department to acquire
48 or install stream gages for purposes of tracking and
49 predicting flood events and for compiling necessary
50 data to improve flood frequency analysis.

1 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
2 appropriated in subsection 1 that remain unencumbered
3 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
4 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
5 for the purposes designated until the close of the
6 succeeding fiscal year.

7 Sec. 17. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 43,
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 SEC. 43. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
11 the state to the department of natural resources for
12 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June
13 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as
14 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

15 For purposes of providing for forestry health
16 management programs:

17	\$	<u>100,000</u>
18		<u>500,000</u>

19 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
20 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
21 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
22 not revert but shall remain available to be used
23 for the purposes designated until the close of the
24 succeeding fiscal year.

25 DIVISION IV

26 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

27 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2014-2015

28 Sec. 18. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 45,
29 is amended to read as follows:

30 SEC. 45. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
32 of the state to Iowa state university of science and
33 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,
34 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or
35 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
36 purposes designated:

37 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
38 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
39 laboratory and for not more than the following
40 full-time equivalent positions:

41	\$	<u>1,881,318</u>
42		<u>3,900,000</u>
43	FTEs	50.00

44 2. a. Iowa state university of science and
45 technology shall not reduce the amount that it
46 allocates to support the college of veterinary medicine
47 from any other source due to the appropriation made in
48 this section.

49 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made
50 to support the college of veterinary medicine, if the

1 same percentage of reduction imposed on the college
2 of veterinary medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa
3 state university's budget units.

4 3. If by June 30, 2015, Iowa state university
5 of science and technology fails to allocate the
6 moneys appropriated in this section to the college of
7 veterinary medicine in accordance with this section,
8 the moneys appropriated in this section for that fiscal
9 year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

10 DIVISION V

11 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

12 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2014-2015

13 Sec. 19. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 47,
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 SEC. 47. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
16 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the
17 environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the
18 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30,
20 2015, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
21 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

22 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)
23 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program
24 to restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of
25 intercepting tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss,
26 improving water quality, and enhancing agricultural
27 production practices:

28 \$ 500,000
29 1,000,000

30 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
31 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
32 administration and implementation of soil and water
33 conservation practices.

34 c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law,
35 the department may provide state resources from this
36 appropriation, in combination with other appropriate
37 environment first fund appropriations, for cost sharing
38 to match United States department of agriculture,
39 natural resources conservation service, wetlands
40 reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding available
41 to Iowa.

42 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

43 a. For continuation of a program that provides
44 multiobjective resource protections for flood control,
45 water quality, erosion control, and natural resource
46 conservation:

47 \$ 450,000
48 900,000

49 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
50 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of

1 administration and implementation of soil and water
2 conservation practices.

3 3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

4 a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm
5 management demonstration program to demonstrate the
6 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in
7 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other
8 environmental benefits:

9 \$ 312,500
10 625,000

11 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
12 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
13 administration and implementation of soil and water
14 conservation practices.

15 c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
16 ~~\$200,000~~ \$400,000 shall be allocated to an organization
17 representing soybean growers to provide for an
18 agriculture and environment performance program in
19 order to carry out the purposes of this subsection as
20 specified in paragraph "a".

21 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

22 For use by the department for costs of
23 administration and implementation of soil and water
24 conservation practices:

25 \$ 1,275,000
26 2,550,000

27 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

28 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling
29 in and the implementation of the federal conservation
30 reserve program and to work with them to enhance their
31 revegetation efforts to improve water quality and
32 habitat:

33 \$ 500,000
34 1,000,000

35 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
36 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
37 administration and implementation of soil and water
38 conservation practices.

39 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

40 a. For use by the department in providing for soil
41 and water conservation administration, the conservation
42 of soil and water resources, or the support of soil and
43 water conservation district commissioners:

44 \$ 3,325,000
45 6,650,000

46 b. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys
47 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be allocated for
48 cost sharing to address complaints filed under section
49 161A.47.

50 c. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a",

1 5 percent shall be allocated for financial incentives
2 to establish practices to protect watersheds above
3 publicly owned lakes of the state from soil erosion and
4 sediment as provided in section 161A.73.

5 d. Not more than 30 percent of a soil and water
6 conservation district's allocation of moneys as
7 financial incentives may be provided for the purpose
8 of establishing management practices to control soil
9 erosion on land that is row cropped, including but
10 not limited to no-till planting, ridge-till planting,
11 contouring, and contour strip-cropping as provided in
12 section 161A.73.

13 e. The state soil conservation committee
14 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys
15 appropriated in paragraph "a" to conduct research and
16 demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage
17 and nonpoint source pollution control practices.

18 f. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives
19 as provided in section 161A.73 may be used in
20 combination with moneys allocated by the department of
21 natural resources.

22 g. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys
23 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
24 administration and implementation of soil and water
25 conservation practices.

26 h. In lieu of moneys appropriated in section
27 466A.5, not more than ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 of the moneys
28 appropriated in paragraph "a" shall be used by the soil
29 conservation division of the department of agriculture
30 and land stewardship to provide administrative support
31 to the watershed improvement review board established
32 in section 466A.3.

33 7. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

34 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and
35 conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

36 \$ 262,500
37 250,000

38 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
39 "a", ~~\$196,875~~ \$187,500 shall be allocated to the fund's
40 hungry canyons account.

41 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
42 allocated to the hungry canyons account as provided in
43 subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.

44 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
45 "a", ~~\$65,625~~ \$62,500 shall be allocated to the fund's
46 loess hills alliance account.

47 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
48 allocated to the loess hills alliance account
49 as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for
50 administrative costs.

1 Sec. 20. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 48,
2 is amended to read as follows:
3 SEC. 48. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
4 appropriated from the environment first fund created in
5 section 8.57A to the department of natural resources
6 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending
7 June 30, 2015, the following amounts, or so much
8 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
9 designated:

10 1. KEEPERS OF THE LAND
11 For statewide coordination of volunteer efforts
12 under the water quality and keepers of the land
13 programs:
14 \$ 50,000
15 100,000

16 2. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
17 For regular maintenance of state parks and staff
18 time associated with these activities:
19 \$ 3,180,000
20 6,360,000

21 3. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)
22 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
23 information system data for their use in developing,
24 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed
25 work:
26 \$ 97,500
27 195,000

28 4. WATER QUALITY MONITORING
29 For continuing the establishment and operation of
30 water quality monitoring stations:
31 \$ 1,477,500
32 2,955,000

33 5. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT
34 For deposit in the public water supply system
35 account of the water quality protection fund created
36 in section 455B.183A:
37 \$ 250,000
38 500,000

39 6. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS
40 For the regulation of animal feeding operations,
41 including as provided for in chapters 459 through 459B:
42 \$ 660,000
43 1,320,000

44 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
45 For the abatement, control, and prevention of
46 ambient air pollution in this state, including measures
47 as necessary to assure attainment and maintenance of
48 ambient air quality standards from particulate matter:
49 \$ 212,500
50 425,000

1 8. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION
 2 For regulating water quantity from surface and
 3 subsurface sources by providing for the allocation and
 4 use of water resources, the protection and management
 5 of water resources, and the preclusion of conflicts
 6 among users of water resources, including as provided
 7 in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:
 8 \$ 247,500
 9 495,000

10 9. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY
 11 For continuing the operations of the department's
 12 geological and water survey including but not limited
 13 to providing analysis, data collection, investigative
 14 programs, and information for water supply development
 15 and protection:
 16 \$ 100,000
 17 200,000

18 10. KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE
 19 For purposes of supporting a keep Iowa beautiful
 20 initiative in order to assist communities in developing
 21 and implementing beautification and community
 22 development plans:
 23 \$ 100,000
 24 200,000

25 11. SOIL MOISTURE MONITORING NETWORK
 26 For purposes of developing a soil moisture
 27 monitoring network to comprehensively measure,
 28 simulate, and assess this state's water resources,
 29 including its groundwater:
 30 \$ 75,000

31 Sec. 21. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, is amended by
 32 adding the following new section:

33 NEW SECTION. SEC. 48A. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY —
 34 IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER.
 35 1. There is appropriated from the environment first
 36 fund created in section 8.57A to Iowa state university
 37 of science and technology for the fiscal year beginning
 38 July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following
 39 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
 40 for the purposes designated:
 41 For purposes of supporting an Iowa nutrient research
 42 center as established in section 466B.47:
 43 \$ 200,000

44 DIVISION VI
 45 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND
 46 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2014-2015

47 Sec. 22. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, is amended by
 48 adding the following new section:

49 NEW SECTION. SEC. 64. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL
 50 FUND APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding the amount of

1 the standing appropriation from the general fund
2 of the state to the Iowa resources enhancement and
3 protection fund as provided in section 455A.18, there
4 is appropriated from the environment first fund created
5 in section 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and
6 protection fund, in lieu of the appropriation made in
7 section 455A.18, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
8 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount,
9 to be allocated as provided in section 455A.19:
10 \$ 16,000,000

11 DIVISION VII

12 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES

13 DNR — MANURE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

14 Sec. 23. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 17,
15 is amended by adding the following new subsection:
16 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. Notwithstanding section
17 8.33, moneys appropriated in subsection 1 that remain
18 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal
19 year beginning July 1, 2013, shall not revert but shall
20 remain available for expenditure for the purposes
21 designated until the close of the fiscal year beginning
22 July 1, 2014.

23 Sec. 24. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division
24 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
25 takes effect upon enactment.

26 DIVISION VIII

27 PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS

28 Sec. 25. PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
29 PAYMENTS. As a condition made to any appropriation to
30 the department of agriculture and land stewardship,
31 the department of natural resources, or Iowa state
32 university as provided in this Act, moneys appropriated
33 and any other moneys available for use by the entity
34 receiving the appropriation under this Act shall not
35 be used for the payment of a personnel settlement
36 agreement between that entity and a state employee
37 that contains a confidentiality provision intended to
38 prevent public disclosure of the agreement or any terms
39 of the agreement.

40 DIVISION IX

41 DNR — AIR QUALITY PROGRAM TASK FORCE

42 Sec. 26. AIR QUALITY PROGRAM TASK FORCE.
43 1. As used in this section:
44 a. "Bureau" means the air quality bureau of the
45 department of natural resources.
46 b. "Commission" means the environmental protection
47 commission.
48 c. "Department" means the department of natural
49 resources.
50 d. "Director" means the director of the department.

1 2. An air quality program task force is created
2 within the department.
3 3. The membership of the task force shall include
4 voting members appointed as follows:
5 a. Nine individuals representing interested
6 organizations as appointed by the governing body of
7 each organization. The interested organizations shall
8 include all of the following:
9 (1) The Iowa utility association.
10 (2) The Iowa association of municipal utilities.
11 (3) The Iowa limestone producers association.
12 (4) The asphalt paving association of Iowa.
13 (5) The Iowa environmental council.
14 (6) The Iowa association of electric cooperatives.
15 (7) The Iowa chapter of the national federation of
16 independent business.
17 (8) The Iowa institute for cooperatives.
18 (9) The agribusiness association of Iowa.
19 b. At least two individuals each representing a
20 private facility as determined by the department. The
21 director shall appoint the individuals. The private
22 facilities shall include all of the following:
23 (1) One that currently pays fees under Title V of
24 the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 42 U.S.C.
25 §7401 et seq., pursuant to chapter 455B, including 567
26 IAC ch. 22.
27 (2) One that has been issued a construction permit
28 pursuant to chapter 455B for minor emissions of air
29 contaminants, if the facility is not required to pay
30 fees as provided in subparagraph (1).
31 c. Any other individuals representing persons
32 specified by the department who shall be appointed by
33 the director, including but not limited to additional
34 individuals representing different private facilities
35 as provided in paragraph "b". The director shall make
36 every effort possible to provide for gender balanced
37 appointments.
38 4. The membership of the task force shall include
39 three nonvoting members appointed as follows:
40 a. One individual representing the department who
41 shall be appointed by the director.
42 b. One individual representing the commission who
43 shall be appointed by the commission.
44 c. One member representing the Iowa association of
45 business and industry who shall be appointed by the
46 governing body of that association.
47 5. a. The department shall provide office space,
48 staff assistance, and necessary supplies and equipment
49 to the task force.
50 b. To every extent feasible, the department shall

1 nominate and the task force shall vote to approve a
2 qualified person to facilitate the conduct of the
3 meetings in a neutral manner that promotes considered
4 and effective deliberation and consensus. The person
5 shall serve without receiving compensation or expenses.

6 c. A vacancy in the membership of the task force
7 does not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all
8 rights and perform all duties of the task force.

9 d. A majority of voting members of the task force
10 constitutes a quorum. Any action taken by the task
11 force must be adopted by the affirmative vote of a
12 majority of its members present, except that a lesser
13 number may adjourn a meeting.

14 6. a. The task force shall do all of the
15 following:

16 (1) Examine the current status of air quality
17 programs, including associated permits and fees
18 or other funding mechanisms, administered by the
19 department's air quality bureau.

20 (2) Review resources available to the bureau
21 including but not limited to its full-time and
22 part-time employees and permit processing times with
23 the goal of identifying efficiencies that can be
24 made internally by the bureau to better streamline
25 the permit process for the bureau, permittees, and
26 taxpayers.

27 (3) Consider the future economic impact to
28 consumers, businesses, and taxpayers resulting in all
29 of the following:

30 (a) Maintaining the current fee structure.

31 (b) Establishing, implementing, and administering
32 a new fee structure.

33 (4) Consider the possible need for the
34 establishment of alternative funding mechanisms to
35 support the bureau including a new fee structure and
36 revenue formula to be administered by the bureau.

37 b. The task force may review similar air quality
38 programs and fee structures administered in other
39 states which may be used to identify a national,
40 regional, or other identifiable average of costs for
41 administering such programs.

42 7. a. The task force shall approve a report
43 prepared by the department of natural resources.

44 b. The report shall include findings and
45 recommendations adopted by the task force.

46 c. The department shall submit the report to the
47 governor, the director, the environmental protection
48 commission, and the general assembly not later than
49 December 15, 2014.

50 8. This section is repealed on December 16, 2014.

1 Sec. 27. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division
2 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
3 takes effect upon enactment.

4 DIVISION X

5 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES FOR CODIFICATION IN 2014

6 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — CONFIDENTIALITY

7 Sec. 28. Section 466B.47, subsection 5, Code 2014,
8 is amended by striking the subsection.

9 Sec. 29. NEW SECTION. **466B.49 Confidentiality of**
10 **information.**

11 Any information received, collected, or held under
12 this subchapter is a confidential record, and is
13 exempted from public access as provided in section
14 22.7, if all of the following apply:

15 1. The information is received, collected, or held
16 by any of the following:

17 a. The center.

18 b. A nonprofit organization that conducts nutrient
19 management research, including but not limited to
20 conducting evaluations, assessments, or validations.

21 2. The information identifies any of the following:

22 a. A person who holds a legal interest in
23 agricultural land or who has previously held a legal
24 interest in agricultural land.

25 b. A person who is involved or who has previously
26 been involved in managing the agricultural land or
27 producing crops or livestock on the agricultural land.

28 c. The identifiable location of the agricultural
29 land.

30 Sec. 30. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division
31 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
32 takes effect upon enactment.

33 DIVISION XI

34 REPEAL

35 Sec. 31. REPEAL. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132,
36 section 44, is repealed.>

37 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 5 and
38 inserting <An Act relating to and making appropriations
39 involving state government entities involved with
40 agriculture, natural resources, and environmental
41 protection, making related statutory changes, and
42 including effective date provisions.>

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